

House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Dr. Joseph Cooper of Maryland.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1082. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1185. An act to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1542. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.J. Res. 47. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 975. A bill to provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop medical countermeasures to prevent, detect, identify, contain, and treat illnesses, including those associated with biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons attack or an infectious disease outbreak, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 981. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2018. A communication from the Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft bill entitled "Individual Indian Money Account Pool Adjustment Act of 2005" received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2019. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004 entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2020. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of

proposed legislation relative to the amendment of section 161k of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, received on May 4, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2021. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2022. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Appropriations Act of 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2023. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2024. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zopiclone into Schedule IV" (Docket No. DEA-262F) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2025. A communication from the White House Liaison and Executive Director, White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the third Annual Report of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2026. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education Calendar Year 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2027. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report for 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2028. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2029. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Courts Jurisdiction Clarification Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2030. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on amendments to federal sentencing guidelines, policy statements and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2031. A communication from the Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to *J.L. Simmons, Inc. v. United States*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2032. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preservation of Biological Evidence under 18 U.S.C. 3600A" ((OAG 109) (RIN1105-AB10)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2033. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six month periodic report in the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2034. A communication from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2035. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Broker-Dealers Deemed Not To Be Investment Advisers" (RIN3235-AH78) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2036. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Office of the General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" received on May 3 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2037. A communication from the General Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 65) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2038. A communication from the General Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR 64) (Docket No. FEMA-7861)) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2039. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumption of Sound Condition: Aggravation of a Disability by Active Service" (RIN2900-AL90) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2040. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Copayment for Smoking Cessation Counseling" (RIN2900-AM11) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2041. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Hybrid Adjustable Rate Mortgages" (RIN2900-AL54) received on May 3, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 977. A bill to include claims for injuries and death due to exposure during certain time periods from fallout emitted during the Government's above-ground nuclear tests in Nevada that exposed individuals who lived in the downwind affected area in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):